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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Called to Meet in Louisville May 6.

County Mass Conventions April 25—Harmonious Meeting Throughout.

The Republican State Central meeting at Louisville Tuesday called a State Convention to meet in Louisville Wednesday May 6 at one o'clock P. M. to select four delegates from the State at large to the Chicago Convention at which a Republican candidate for President will be nominated. No attempt was made to pass resolutions endorsing Taft or Fairbanks for President, and the meeting was harmonious throughout. Louisville and Lexington were placed in nomination for the Convention, the former city being winner.

Following is the call and member of delegates each county is entitled to send to State and district conventions.

In accordance with established custom and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican organization of Kentucky and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky now directs that a State convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party of Kentucky be held in the city of Louisville Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Wednesday, the sixth day of May, 1908 for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State of Kentucky-at-large, and four alternate delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican party, to be held in Chicago Ill., on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, and for the purpose of nominating two electors from said State-at-large, to be voted for at the election to be held November 3, 1908.

The delegates to said State convention shall be elected by county mass-conventions to be held in the county seat in each county at 1 o'clock, standard time on Saturday April 25 1908, except in the counties of Boyd, Campbell and Kenton in which counties conventions shall be held at the cities of Ashland, Newport and Covington, respectively, and provided that in Jefferson county said mass-convention shall be held in each of the wards of the city of Louisville and for the county outside the limits of said city, which latter meeting may be held in said city. One delegate shall be elected for each 100 votes or fraction thereof, amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican electors in such county at the presidential election in 1904. The form of voting at said county or ward mass-conventions, shall be by ballot in each county in which the county committee provides for the election of county committeemen by ballot at county or ward mass-conventions, and said elections of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county or ward mass-conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen. In counties which do not elect county committeemen by ballot the form of voting for such delegates shall be *viva voce*.

The Republican Congressional District Committee of each congressional district will, as directed by the call of the Republican National Committee meet and direct the holding of a congressional district convention in such district for the purpose of electing two district delegates and two alternates to said National Convention and said committee is hereby directed to provide in its call for the election of one member of the State Central Committee and for the nomination of one elector, to be voted for at said national election.

And it is hereby recommended that the delegates to said district convention be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to said State convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided in each and every county the new members of the Republican county Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings which precinct meetings shall be held at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time on Saturday May 2 1908 in the manner prescribed in Rule 2 of the Rules of the Republican organization of Kentucky, except, however, that in each county, in which said county Committee determines that such mem-

bers of such County Committee shall be elected by county or ward mass-conventions such mass-conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which delegates are elected to said State convention, to wit on Saturday, April 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time.

Enjoyable Occasion.

One of the prettiest entertainments of the season was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Wagen and Miss Sue Yelser, at the home of the latter. The sentiment of the day was beautifully carried out in the decorations, tallies and favors.

Several games of flinch were played and the winners for each game, added a tiny heart to the pretty decorated tallies. Each guest was presented with a heart-shaped booklet and requested to draw hearts, cupids, bows and arrows, the efforts to complete which caused much merriment.

In the delightful luncheon served the heart idea was daintily carried out.

SAUNDERS SUIT COMES TO AN ABRUPT CLOSE.

Personal Verification Ordered. Which Saunders Failed Satisfactorily to Do.

The suit of B. F. Saunders erstwhile Democratic Campaign speaker to recover money bet on the election, particulars of which appeared in these columns several weeks ago has been disposed of by special judge C. M. Barnett.

The suit was filed soon after the election, and while the amount claimed was but \$50 the extreme novelty of the case resulted in its attracting considerable attention. The case was called for trial the second day of the regular January term of Quarterly Court. Judge Taylor declined to try it and Col. C. M. Barnett was agreed upon by attorneys representing the parties.

The matter was called for hearing by Judge Barnett a few days later, at which time the defendant filed his affidavit and asked the court to compel Saunders to personally verify his petition.

The second paragraph of the affidavit contains the following startling allegation. For further cause for a personal verification of the petition defendant avers that he is informed and charges true that the plaintiff B. F. Saunders, has no interest directly or indirectly, in the subject matter of this litigation but that another who is unknown to this record is the real party in interest and that Saunders is merely the agent of said party.

This was a revelation to every one and a great deal of speculation has been engaged in as to who the "unknown" party referred to is.

On the affidavit the court awarded a rule against Saunders to verify the petition in person, and set the case forward to Monday February 17, when the case was called Monday the petition appeared to have been sworn to by Saunders before J. W. Thompson Justice of the peace of Green county Arkansas.

There was no attestation of an official under seal that Mr. Thompson was authorized to administer the oath and a demur was sustained to the verification. Mr. Mosley who represents Mr. Saunders refused to plead further and the petition was dismissed an appeal will probably be taken to Circuit court.

Better Pay Assured for Enlisted Men of the Army.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 17.—Chairman Hull, of the Committee on Military Affairs to-day reported to the House the army appropriation bill carrying a provision for a 27 per cent. increase in the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. Referring to the omission of commissioned officers in the proposed increase, Mr. Hull said:

"This does not mean that the committee thinks the pay of officers is adequate. To the contrary the committee was agreed that it should be increased, though by what percentage was not determined; but the committee fearing a point of order felt that it would be unwise to include such provision in the appropriation bill. The Senate may do so. Probably an increase for officers will be incorporated in the bill in the form of an amendment on the floor.

TOBACCO MEETING THAT NEVER MET

Owensboro Men Deny Participating in Conference

S. B. Lee Goes to Frankfort, Gives Interview as to How to Settle Tobacco Troubles.

The important meeting of Green river "tobacco interests," alleged to have held at the Old Inn in Louisville Monday and of which lengthy reports were printed in Louisville papers, appears to have been a sort of Marjorie Day affair. The participants in the meeting are said to have been John Englehardt, of the American Tobacco company; A. J. Massie, buyer for the same company; George M. Taylor, secretary of the Green River Equity Warehouse company; S. T. Burns, a director of the same company, and S. B. Lee, secretary and treasurer of the National Tobacco Growers' association. Mr. Taylor says that at the time the meeting is said to have been held, he was in Owensboro attending to his duties at the warehouse. Mr. Englehardt says that he and Mr. Massie were in Louisville, but that they attended no meeting and did not see any of the other persons said to have participated.

J. W. Dunn, who has been closely connected with Mr. Lee in the affairs of the association stated Tuesday night that he does not believe that Mr. Lee participated in a conference in Louisville. Mr. Lee was in Louisville, but was on his way to Frankfort, where he is now. While in Louisville Mr. Lee gave the following interview to the Louisville Post.

"As secretary and treasurer of the National Tobacco Growers' association I have given considerable study to the lawlessness and dealings of the association, the American Tobacco company and other concerns that buy tobacco. I have been in several localities where lawless acts have been committed and I find that after having talked with a number of good citizens in those localities it is believed that where the association could dispose of their tobacco at the prices that are ruling the day it has proven entirely satisfactory to tobacco growers and is the shortest way out of the difficulty.

The Green River district includes the several counties in the vicinity of Owensboro, and I want to say that in the Green River district no lawless acts are anticipated. There was at one time anticipated danger of lawlessness and in my opinion the trouble was averted by the Tobacco Growers' association and growers not belonging to the association decided that it was better to approach the American Tobacco company and other concerns and determine whether or not deals could be made satisfactory to all. The trouble has been due to the fact that the farmer has believed that he could not do business in a satisfactory way with the American Tobacco company. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the farmer has placed his tobacco with the association, and in many instances the committees have made no effort to sell.

"I believe that the tobacco question could be solved if the farmers with the pooled crops would sell their tobacco. There is no way that has proved more satisfactory than this method, both to the buyer and the seller.

The Green River Tobacco association needs no radical laws or soldiers to protect the counties' interests."

Old Whitesville Citizen Passed Away.

John L. Mattingly died on Sunday morning at his home at Whitesville of general debility. He was 87 years of age and one of the pioneers of the county. He was born at Hardingsburg in 1821 and removed to Owensboro with his father in 1833; or when he was twelve years of age. His father built one of the earliest brick houses erected in Owensboro and was for many years one of the merchants of the town. The son learned the trade of a shoemaker and started a shop at Whitesville, where he has resided for many years and where he reared a holding it.

large family. Of the children, a son Benjamin Mattingly and five daughters survive. The latter are Mrs. T. C. Floyd, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Jas. Martin, and two who are sisters of Loretto, one being stationed in Arizona and one at Colorado Springs. The funeral took place Monday from St. Mary's Catholic church of which he was a devoted member. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan.

Big Debate at Nocreek Church.

Next Saturday, February 22, there will be a debate at the No Creek church beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Subject: "Resolved that the night riders are justifiable in their actions owing to the circumstances." The speakers on the affirmative side are: Otis Carson, W. R. Carson, John W. Sanderfur and W. F. Stevens; Negative: John P. Foster, Dillie Ward, J. C. Park and J. K. Tinsley. After dinner speaking by National President, C. M. Barnett, ex-State President David Moreland, Rev. G. W. Dame and others. Everybody invited.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN MUHLENBERG COUNTY.

Jesse Welborn Shoots Himself Because His Daughter is Engaged.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 18.—Jesse Farmer of Dunmore, Muhlenberg county, committed suicide at an early hour this morning at his home at Dunmore. After arising he talked to his daughter Mable, concerning her marriage saying that it would be more than he could bear were she to marry. She told him that she would not marry, and would remain with him. This seemed to raise his spirits as he was very much attached to his daughter, who was also his housekeeper since the death of her mother.

Leaving her in the kitchen preparing his breakfast, he went to the barn to feed his stock. Shortly after his departure the daughter heard the report of a gun, but paid no attention to it, supposing that her father was shooting a bird. When breakfast was ready she called her father, and failing to receive a reply went to look for him and found him in the yard still holding the gun with which he had shot off the top of his head. The daughter is prostrated.

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FARMERS MEET AT FRANKFORT

Institute Opens With Good Attendance, Gov. Willson Delivers Address of Welcome.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Farmers of Kentucky the men who are the bottom and basis of the prosperity of the state, gathered in convention here yesterday for a three day's institute during which they will discuss ways and means to improve the condition of the farmers. The keynote of the meeting which was sounded by the president in his opening address, is union. The farmers were urged to unite, so they could control prices and force living prices for their products. The attendance at the meeting is fairly good and the men here are representative of the best and highest type of the farmers of today, who studies how to increase the size of his crops.

Governor Willson delivered the address of welcome and among other things impressed on the farmers that he stands for law and order and will enforce the law regardless of consequences, without fear or favor. He urged that the farmers of the state accept the fact that they owe certain rights to their neighbors, and must have regard for the other man's point of view. The governor complimented the farmers highly as being patriotic intelligent men, and said he had never felt about them that they were men who had to have guides when they came to town. In his speech Governor Willson laid especial emphasis on the necessity for the farmers obeying the law and upholding it.

NO LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION.

People See Little Hope of Getting Anything Needed

Beckham Holding up Everything With the Hope of Being Elected.

With less than twenty-five legislative days remaining of the present session of the General Assembly, folks who are interested in the passage of important legislation are becoming uneasy and wondering if the solons are going to throw up the sponge, says a special Frankfort disparted.

All indications point to an effort on the part of certain interests to not only block legislation affecting them, but to sidetrack all measures which proposes any changes in the present statutes. It appears to be merely a question of adjournment as early and as often as possible.

It is generally conceded that little business will be transacted by the House during the few remaining days of the session and so long as Beckham wields his local option club the sessions are apt to be brief and uninteresting.

With the able assistance of "Parson" Adams, former President of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League the former Democratic Governor and nominee for Senator is playing the political game of his life. All of the insincerity which has been charged against him in local option matters has been established, and it now remains only a question of how long the local option members of the Legislature are going to stand for his methods.

According to one of them who freely expressed himself the political trickery of Beckham has exceeded the mark. He dwelt at considerable length on tobacco as a luxury, claiming that we have a perfect right to steadily advance the price. In regard to wheat, corn and other necessities he said was different, and rather urged moderation along that line. He then spoke of laws that would soon be enacted for the benefit of the tobacco growers and gave it as his opinion that when the price of tobacco had been advanced, and that when the tobacco farmer prospered everybody else prospered; using as an illustration the high price of mules; saying that when mules got so high, everybody had made money, even to the old woman and children. He dwelt at considerable length on tobacco as a luxury, claiming that we have a perfect right to steadily advance the price.

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It is believed now that with Speaker Gooch as his ally, Beckham will use every means to prevent action on the county unit bill by the House still cherishing the forlorn hope that his plan will succeed in whipping the recalcitrant Democrats into line. He will also attempt to prevent the Senate Committee from reporting on the same bill, acting under the same belief.

The Speaker is alert and keen, and those who witnessed his rulings know that he will lose no opportunity to continue to rule in favor of the Beckham interests.

JEAN AUDLEY RETURNS TO KENTUCKY

With Poney and Seven Dogs Returns From Indiana to Seward in Daviess.

Poetic Jean Audley is again back in Daviess county, with her pony and seven dogs. She was recently driven out of Spencer county, Ind., at Rockport and has since been on or near the farm of a Mr. Pool at Maceo. Mr. Pool has been hospitable towards her and she has visited his home and delighted the family with her artistic piano-playing. She has been invited to remain in the house at night but declined even during the most inclement weather, preferring an out-of-doors bed. Mr. Pool has not complained of what he gives to Jean to eat, but he says feeding her dogs and pony is a tax on any household. He has visited Judge Owen to see what could be done in the way of getting rid of the imposition, but he does not believe the woman is insane. He thinks she is too brilliant and cultivated to be insane.

Judge Owen will probably be prepared to deal with the case as he was last fall, when it comes before him. She went to Indiana from Owensboro, Owensboro Messenger.

HERBERT.

Feb. 14.—The farmers are about through stripping tobacco.

Miss Hattie Miller is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar Nichols at Maceo.

Miss Sallie E. Ford has a valentine party Saturday night.

Mr. Benard Hickey of Central City was in this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Bruner spent Saturday night with Miss Bee Miller.

Misses Myrtle Burdett and Dora Helm visited Miss Mattie Barnett Sunday.

Mr. Will Crow is sick.

Mr. Oscar Haynes is still sick.

Mr. Hoover and sons of Clear Run are enlarging pictures here.

Mr. Carl Floyd wife and son, are visiting the family of Mr. Bud Barker, near Lyonia, to-day.

TRUSTS CONTINUE TO DISCRIMINATE

The Weed is a Luxury and Growers Should be Paid Well For It.

On last Saturday night, February 15th, 1908, the Rev. B. F. Jenkins, of Owensboro, Ky., delivered a very forcible and impressive speech on equity, at West Point church. Bro. Jenkins in a very forcible yet plain manner, plead for the continuation of the organization. Giving as his reason that the organization should exist, he said there was no question but what the price of tobacco had been advanced, and that when the tobacco farmer prospered everybody else prospered; using as an illustration the high price of mules; saying that when mules got so high, everybody had made money, even to the old woman and children. He dwelt at considerable length on tobacco as a luxury, claiming that we have a perfect right to steadily advance the price.

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BURLEY HERE RANK TREASON

Dunn Says no true Equity
Man Will Raise It.

By Using Only Equity Tobacco
New Plant May Get A. S.
of E. Label.

At the present time there are so many different opinions of the tobacco question. I fear many things will be overlooked. On point I wish to call attention to. Neither let any one firm get enough to control the market. Keep all the independent men you can in the field. The more men you have to sell to the better prices you will get. Look back to 1903 when no one but the trust was in the field. Don't let us get in this condition again. Keep all our small manufacturers at work. Sell them what they need whether it be one hogshead or one thousand. Do business with the trust but to do this you must keep up competition by keeping all the independent men in the field. Don't forget or overlook this fact.

BECKHAM AND THE COUNTY UNIT BILL.

Local Option Measure Sidetracked
by Man Put in Chair by
Former Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Unwilling to give up the club which he fondly believes may do him some good in his race for the Senate, J. C. W. Beckham to-day had the House adjourned so as to prevent the passage of the county unit bill. The arbitrary action of the Speaker in adjourning the House when it seemed that a majority of the members were against the adjournment and without allowing a demand for the eyes and noses has started rumors to-day that the Beckham forces are trying to make a deal with the whisky interests, which would give Mr. Beckham a certain thing which he very much desires.

It looks like a dicker, with the county unit bill is the object of the trade, and Mr. Beckham seemed unwilling to have the county unit bill pass the House because he would not have the club which he now thinks he has. If the county unit bill passes the House it can no longer be used, as it has been used by Mr. Beckham for the purpose of a club which would leave Mr. Beckham with his hands empty.

The county unit bill has been used for all it was worth by the Beckham forces, and they have been playing with it and playing both sides against the middle the one object in view being a seat in the United States Senate. Now the Beckham forces are to the dark tobacco. Suppose the Beckham people were to turn around and raise dark tobacco. You would then cry out that it would ruin our market. Be just and fair. Don't hurt the Burley people but help them to win. We need them.

I note with pleasure that a new tobacco manufactory will be started in Owensboro to handle Green river tobacco. May I drop a thought here. Take it for what it is worth. It does.

Take it for what it is worth. It takes time and money to advertise and to get the product of the factory before the people. Now I believe that if this company will use Equity tobacco altogether, and will get the right to put the A. S. of E. label on its output it will find ready sales to all union labor people. I am satisfied that the unions would use it. By this means it can be put on the market at once. It costs more to put the goods on the market than to manufacture them.

I trust these ideas will be taken for what they are worth. My sympathy goes out to all independent concerns.

J. W. DUNN.
Whitesville, Ky.

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Redwood Canyon in Martin County, Cal. Presented to Nation.

Redwood Canyon, an area of 295 acres comprising several fine groves of redwoods, situated near Mill Valley, Martin County California has been presented by its owner, William Kent, to the nation and has been accepted by the federal government as a national park. This was done at the suggestion

of a member of the United States Forestry Department, in order to preserve the canyon from a water company, which proposed to strip it of its beauty and convert it into a reservoir. A condemnation suit to compel Mr. Kent to sell his property had already been begun, when he deeded the land to the United States and begged that the gift be accepted. The owner retains some adjacent ridges covered with brush and will use them to protect the canyon from destruction by fire.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

AN AGREED ORDER ENTERED.

In Case Against McHenry Coal Mining Company.

Several Persons From Ohio County in Owensboro Thursday to Attend Hearing.

An agreed order, suspending proceedings, has been entered in the injunction case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the McHenry Coal Mining company, which operates a mine at McHenry, Ohio county. The company agrees not to operate the mine until certain repairs have been made, and the commonwealth agrees to take no further steps in the case pending the making of the improvements. The agreement is signed by Ben D. Ringo as attorney for the commonwealth, and H. P. Taylor, attorney for the defendant company.

It was charged by the commonwealth that the mine being a very old one, was in an unsafe and unhealthy condition. Ventilation was said not to be sufficient, and the mine to be filled with "black damp," which is the name used among miners for carbonic acid gas or carbon dioxide. It was charged further that proper means of egress are not provided and that the men employed in the mines would have no way of escape in case of a cave-in, it is charged, is likely to occur, owing to the sides and top of the mine not being sufficiently braced.

By the agreed order, the company undertakes to remedy all of these defects as speedily as possible, and while the defects are being remedied not to operate the mine or to employ any men in the mine, except those employed in doing the work necessary to remedy the defects. The commonwealth agrees that ten men may be worked in remedying the defects.

Thursday was the day set by Judge Barkhead for hearing the evidence to be offered by the defendant company but the agreement between the parties made the taking of further testimony unnecessary. Several persons from Ohio county and elsewhere came to Owensboro to attend the hearing. Assistant Mine Inspectors Doss and Spillman were present to assist the commonwealth. J. H. McElhaney and Simon Jones were present in the interest of the company.—Owensboro Messenger.

Release Caleb Powers.

It is to be hoped that the new Republican Governor of Kentucky—not because he is a Republican, but as an advocate of fair play—will put an end to the Caleb Powers farce by granting that much-abused man a pardon. Powers has already passed eight years in jail; has four times been tried for murder; has been twice sentenced to life imprisonment and once sentenced to be hanged, and has now been sent back to jail without bail to await a fifth trial. This is one of the great historic cases. His conduct throughout has been that of a man who would not compromise to escape the extreme penalty which has long been held out to him as his probable fate. His repeated appeals, his testimony, his speech to the jury, satisfy most impartial observers that he is innocent. This has been the conclusion of practically all the outsiders who have gone into Kentucky to make a study of the case.

But aside from that, the attitude of the prosecution has from the start been that of men who did not dare to reply on the justice of their cause. They secured heavy appropriations, resorted to partisan and prejudiced juries, and repeatedly shifted the theory of their case, discrediting in one trial the witnesses on whom they relied in the other and all at times when they were in the enjoyment of an almost absolute arbitrary power. These circumstances suggest that the prosecution was moved by partisan vindictiveness. Its proceedings have lacked dignity and decency and in many details have borne the mark of vulgar and brutal oppression. But for the attitude of the Court of Appeals, the stain upon Kentucky's name would be without relief. That court alone stands out as having maintained its judicial independence.

New Electric Light at U. S. Patent Office.

One of the most interesting inventions that has come to the United States Patent Office for a long time is a cheaper and a brighter substitute for the familiar incandescent electric light.

It is so much better than the ordinary electric light that there is no comparison, and yet the new invention is simplicity itself. It con-

sists merely of a drop of mercury inside the bulb where the carbon filament is.

When the light is turned on the carbon filament brightens up as usual, but the heat changes the mercury into vapor, which becomes incandescent, and the result is a bulb glowing white.

Unlike the "mercury vapor," electric light which has recently come into considerable use, and which is recognized by its peculiar greenish color the new lamp gives a clear white light.

But the best of the invention is its cheapening of electric light bill. The ordinary commercial electric light is a sixteen-candlepower affair. It requires three and a tenth watts to run each candlepower. That is the minimum. Often much more is used.

The new light is just a little four-candlepower incandescent bulb, in the beginning. But the vaporized mercury, when it becomes incandescent, gives out twenty-five-candlepower and it has been found by measurement that only two and a half watts are required per candlepower. This in itself would reduce the electric light bill by almost one-third, without mentioning the vastly better light produced.

The name of the patentee is suppressed for the present, as the patent has not yet been formally granted.

TWENTY THOUSAND NAMES ARE ALREADY

Signed to Petitions Asking the Pardon of Caleb Powers.

Although it has been only a few days since the petitions asking for the pardon of Caleb Powers were put in circulation by the Special Committee of Georgetown citizens, which has the matter in charge, up to Saturday over twenty thousand names had been affixed to the petitions and forwarded to the Committee.

As instances of the widespread interest taken in the movement to pardon the noted prisoner, various cities and towns in other States of the Union are represented among the signers. One petition signed by prominent business men of New York City was received Tuesday. Another came from New Martinsville, W. Va., filled with as many names as it could hold. Another from Wise Court House, Va., was signed exclusively by professional men, lawyers, doctors, ministers and bankers.

Kentuckians all over the State regardless of party affiliation are responding to the call.

The committee is much gratified at the success of the movement and as a member of the committee eloquently expressed it "from the ready response that the movement has received in all quarters it looks as if the great heart of humanity is in sympathy with Powers and wants to see the wrong he has suffered wiped out by ending his long confinement and making him a free man."

While no petitions have been sent to this city and county because of the fact that the next jury should be tried again, might be taken from this county depot master at the Union Station, has been sent one, so that persons living in other sections, passing through the city may have an opportunity to affix their names. Captain Throckmorton reports that there has been no hesitation about signing it from any person to whom he has presented the petition, numbers of persons voluntarily inquiring of him where they could find one of the petitions to sign.—Lexington Leader.

Real Estate.

400 Acres on I. C. R. R. between Horton and Rosine, 200 acres in woodland consisting of a large quantity of merchantable timber, 200 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, good barn, well watered, fine orchard, will grow fine corn, wheat, tobacco, hay, etc. Price right, terms reasonable. Will sell as whole or divide to suit purchaser.

Temperature in Fishes.

The interesting question as to whether fishes have any temperature worthy mentioning was discussed the other day at the Edinburgh Royal Society in a paper on the "Body Temperature of Marine Animals." It may be taken as established by tests that in the larger fishes (cod, ling, etc.) the body temperature is slightly higher than that of the water, indicating a feeble attempt at heat regulation and a slight development of a heat-regulating mechanism, but in the smaller species there is practically no difference.

A Good Man Spoiled.

Just as an evidence of what Democratic politics, as they exist in Kentucky, can do for a man take editor Walton of the Kentucky State Journal.

Walton has the reputation, among those who read his paper of being one of the most cantankerous, irascible, uncharitable writers of diatribes in the State. His pen has a point

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like a surgeon's lancet and his ink is of the keen acidity that bites and rankles whenever a well directed jag incises it.

Fancy portraits of Walton picture him eating roasted Republicans three times a day, or occasionally varying his diet with a portion of Henry Watterson's hide. He is the Democratic ogre, whose Frankfort stronghold is ornamented with the clean picked bones of his victims.

And yet it can be believed, Walton was not always thus. There are those who can recall the day when he was a genial sunny soul, his breast filled with the milk of human kindness, and his words as soft and wooing as any dove. He is a good man spoiled by the toxic qualities of Democracy.

Even now at times his old, sweet self revolts against the abnormal disposition that has been cultivated by long years of making apologies and defense for such disappointing heroes as Beckham, and, breaking through the outer crust pens some words that reveal the gentle heart within.

What subtle influence works this change we cannot say. Possibly it

may be the benevolent result of an unusually good dinner. We sometimes wonder if philosophers and reformers lay sufficient stress upon the ethical value of food. But an illustration is furnished in the columns of a recent issue of his paper. Mr. Walton forgot the habit of a lifetime long enough to cast a wreath of floral verbiage at the feet of acting Gov. Cox. "Distinguished, courteous and manly," are the adjectives he applies to him, and then in an outburst of unrestrained generosity describes all the other Republican office holders as "nice, clean gentlemen," of whom he is sure "they will try to do their duty as becomes men and patriots."

On behalf of Acting Gov. Cox, and the rest of the Republican office holders, we make our prettiest bow to Mr. Walton. We are pleased to be able to print this vindication of a good man whose excellent qualities are unsuspected by many people. Our only regret is that his unfortunate political beliefs have warped his nature and done him so great a wrong.—Louisville Herald.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

Gov. Hughes no longer saws wood.

The click of the "water jug" is heard in Hartford these days.

The Evening Post, and a few prohibitionists are still fooled by Beckham.

What has become of the Cortelyou boom? It must be running on rubber tires.

There seems to be enough people in Pennsylvania outside the grafters to make up the juries.

The Democrats have about decided to refuse President Roosevelt admission into their party after all.

Ex-Gov. Beckham and his friends seem to have adopted the motto. "No Senatorship, no county unit law."

The time of year is ripe for the discussion of good roads. When the mud dries we won't need them so much.

We have about concluded that the present Legislature cannot even repeal the dog tax, although unanimously in favor of its repeal.

Taft's treatment of organized labor, while on the bench, will make it difficult for him to win should he be nominated for President.

The Post Masters of Kentucky held a reunion at Louisville Tuesday. The occasion being the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

Gov. Hughes says he will not use the patronage of his office to aid his aspirations to the Presidency, and believes it very wrong for any one to do so. Wonder if he has "any reference to allusions."

Vice President Fairbanks has the advantage over other candidates in having not only a solid delegation behind him from his own State, but the unanimous backing of the rank and file of the party as well.

Many of Mr. Bryan's friends think he should be quietly told to step aside for some one who could get more votes but who is to break the news to the peerless, is the question which has so far prevented his hearing about it.

It is said that one-fifth of the entire money of the world belongs to the United States. These figures will have to be reversed unless something is done to stop our fair heiresses from marrying bankrupt European Aristocracy.

The Democrats have only one candidate for President. We favor the loan to them of at least one, by the Republicans. As President Roosevelt has recently been claimed by many Democrats, we are willing that he may name the one to be loaned.

If, as our Democratic friends claim, President Roosevelt has adopted their principles, what is the use of looking further for the cause of the panic and increase in the list of unemployed. Has it not been ever thus when Democratic principles were put to test, or even threatened?

It is claimed that the Taft supporters have decided to side-track Marshal Bullitt, as one of their State leaders. It would be well for the supporters of the big Secretary, if they could in some way eliminate the Evening Post as well, if it cannot be divorced from Beckham.

A gift of \$30,000 by the Kentucky Legislature to the so called orphans home society is an outrage on the tax papers of the State. The operators of this society are a lot of broken down politicians, who send out hirelings to over-power helpless mothers and rob them of their offspring. If all the tears they have caused could be accumulated into one reservoir, all those cruel and heartless men could and should be drowned in them.

The Owensboro Messenger continues to jump on Governor Wilson because he don't have the "Night Riders" punished. Meanwhile the Hartford Herald is lambasting him because he has made an effort to apprehend some of the guilty parties. The Governor just can't please all of them. We suggest that the Governor appoint Huray Woodson Governor and Frankie Felix Lieutenant Governor with full power

to deal with the "Night Riders" as they see fit.

United States Marshal George W. Long is out in a strong card presenting his reasons for supporting Vice President Fairbanks for the Republican nomination. Mr. Long says he cannot forget that when death came to the home of Ex-Gov. Taylor at Indianapolis and bereft him of his loving, but heart broken wife and he, Long, visited that home of sorrow he found there Mr. Fairbanks and his wife, doing what they could to bind up the heart wounds of the grief stricken family. Kentucky Republicans should stand by the son of Indiana in this contest.

We notice that the powers that be, at Owensboro, have prepared a new schedule for Circuit Court for the Sixth District which includes Ohio county, and the same has been forwarded to Frankfort to be enacted into law. It gives Ohio county four terms of court one in February, one in April, one in June and one in October. This gives us three terms in the first six months of the year and one in the last six months. Of course no body in Ohio county wants such a one-sided court schedule as this. The new schedule makes it most as bad for all the other counties. It is designed so they say, to relieve the necessity of court being held during the warm weather. Everybody else works in warm weather why not lawyers and court officials?

BECKHAM FLOUNDERS.

Each of the contestants before the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator had the following question propounded to him by the anti-saloon

"Irrespective of all other matters, what is to be, from now on, your attitude toward the passage of the county unit bill?"

To this Ex-Gov. Beckham, the Democratic aspirant replied:

"So great is my interest in the passage of the county unit bill that I am perfectly willing to drop out of the race for the United States Senate if the Republicans will agree to pass the county unit bill and submit to a vote of the people next fall a prohibitory constitutional amendment making the State the unit."

This is a nice play to the galleries. Mr. Beckham knows that the Republicans are in minority and cannot pass anything. Republicans are pledged in favor of the county unit law, and they are standing by the pledge too.

Mr. Beckham takes care to make the condition on which he will withdraw an impossible one. The idea of a minority of Republicans passing a bill providing for State prohibition. No one not even the anti-saloon has ever urged such a measure. Meanwhile we are all amused at Beckham's accustomed floundering.

To the question Ex-Gov. Braden replied in a signed statement:

"A majority of the Republican members of the House, and myself as well, favor the passage of the county unit bill; and the members will vote for its immediate passage, when fairly and squarely presented on its merits. But its enactment will be endangered when it is presented to the purpose of electing the Democratic nominee to the United States Senate; or to prevent Republicans who have been honestly elected from occupying their seats; or to defeat a fair election or apportionment bill or other vitally necessary legislation, to which the Republican party stands pledged in its platform; each of which measures, as well as the county unit bill, is of supreme importance to the people of the State."

It is now evidently up to the Democrats to consent and aid in the passage of the county unit law or go down on record opposed to it.

Unpleasant Facts.

Mr. Taft is busily explaining the decision he gave as judge in certain labor conflicts of several years ago. This done, he will have to face these unpleasant facts.

The hostile sentiment among colored voters owing to the Brownsville soldier riot order.

The powerful antagonism of financial interests whom President Roosevelt assailed, Mr. Taft having publicly endorsed the Administration's attitude therein.

The suspicious feeling toward himself of The Protective Tariff League, owing to his revisionist views on Tariff matters;

And, not least of all, the open hostility of such powerful men in his own party as Secretary Cortelyou and Senator Foraker.

There will be no "walk over" to the presidential chair this year if the Democratic party presents a united front and candidate who can inspire enthusiasm as well as respect and confidence.—Boston "Post."

Mardi Gras.

For the above occasion round trip ticket will be sold at one fare plus 25 cents. From Beaver Dam \$18.25 tickets on sale February 26, 27, 28, 29, March 1 and 2. Return limit, leave New Orleans not later than Midnight March 10.

THROUGH TRAIN HAS CLOSE CALL

Tender on Flyer Jumps Tract on High Trestle.

Coaches Stay on Tract by a Narrow Margin--Train Delayed 3 Hours.

Nearly two hundred passengers on the Illinois Central train from New Orleans due in Louisville Sunday morning at 7:35 o'clock, had a hair-raising experience about twenty-five miles west of that city Sunday morning. A frightful catastrophe and loss of life were only narrowly averted.

The train was approaching Muldraugh near West Point, and just as the locomotive passed onto the trestle the forward trucks of the tender were derailed with a jolt that threw the passengers from their seats. In great alarm they clung to seats and woodwork as the train continued to bump across the trestle with a succession of jars and jerks.

Just beyond the trestle the train was brought to a standstill and the crew spent nearly two hours in getting the engine trucks back upon the rails.

First the engine was uncoupled, and the slow process of "jacking" the big tender was begun, while the passengers stood by and watched the work.

Among them were Senator Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, and Clem J. Whitmore of Mayfield and Simon A. Dreifus of Louisville.

The trestle at Muldraugh is over a series of gulches and is 190 feet high at one point. When the passengers realized that they had bumped across this elevation with the tender wheels derailed they recovered from their fright sufficiently to marvel how the rear car remained on the track and to return thanks for their narrow escape.

The engineer said that he felt the tender wheels leave the track and attempted to slow down in crossing the trestle, but was unable to lessen the speed of the locomotive within such a short space. He, too, was devoutly thankful that the accident was nothing worse.

The train was composed of nine coaches, including Pullman sleepers and baggage, express and mail compartments. It reached Louisville at 10:15 o'clock, nearly three hours late.

CLEAR RUN.

Feb. 18.—We are having some bad weather at present.

Mr. James E. Kirk of Barnetts Creek and Miss Nettie Rhoads of Taffy were quite married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rachel Rhoads near Union Grove Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a few friends.

Rev. Fruqua officiating.

Mr. J. T. Hoagland of this place who has been teaching school at Centertown closed his school Friday returned home Monday he will leave for Bowling Green Wednesday where he will enter school.

Mrs. James Kirk and Hardin Chapman went to Hartford yesterday on business.

Little Voious Newcom is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. E. Stewart is sick.

Mrs. O. R. Tinsley and children, of the Washington neighborhood visited her mother Mrs. Ciss Hoover Sunday.

Mrs. James Bartlett and children visited Mrs. David Medders Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hoover and James Gray, of this place, went to Hartford to-day with tobacco.

Mr. John Smiley near Taffy went to Hartford to-day.

COLLEGE NEWS.

The enrollment of new students continues to increase each week. The latest matriculates are: Misses Verna Magan, Bertha Westerfield, Lucy Rock, Clara Crabb and Mary, Ida and Myrtle Lambert; and Messrs. Harry Crumes, Ben Morris, Mack Martin and A. E. Eller. Several new students are expected to enter next week.

Rev. Virgil Elgin visited the college Monday morning and after conducting a brief devotional exercise, made an excellent talk to the assembly of students. Teachers and students were delighted with his talk and expressed a desire that he may visit the school often.

The Adelphian Society will hold an open session in College Hall next Friday evening. An excellent program has been arranged and a large audience is expected.

A long felt need was recently supplied by the placing of two new footmats at the front doors of the school building. The foot scrapers and mats are serving well their purpose during this muddy weather. All pupils are trained to carefully clean feet at the door, and the building is thereby kept clean even in the muddiest time.

The attendance in the lower departments has decreased somewhat with

in the last few days on account of sickness.

Prof. L. N. Gray will deliver an address next Saturday at the closing exercises of Mr. Birch Shields' school at Oak Grove, near Select.

TAYLOR MINES.

Feb. 14.—A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Luther Hoover on Feb. 13, at the home of his mother Mrs. C. K. Carson, it being his twenty-first birthday made him feel free. At twelve o'clock they marched out to the table which was all decorated with beautiful flowers, and a bountiful dinner was served. In the afternoon games were played and music furnished and all reported a pleasant day. Wishing Luther's coming years, happy and prosperous.

A Friend.

For Sale
Thirty two inch Wool Carding Machine, including picker, automatic card grinder, belting and all necessary tools. If taken at once price \$100.

J. W. Ford,
Prop. Hartford Water Mills.

MATCH AND CARTRIDGE ENCLOSED IN LETTER

Notes Signed Night Riders Mailed at Georgetown--Warned Not to Raise Crop.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 18.—A dozen or more tobacco-growers in this country received anonymous letters to-day threatening to burn Georgetown, Ky., containing threats against them if they attempt to grow tobacco this year. Enclosed in each letter was a cartridge and a match. Some excitement was created in the Versailles postoffice when a match in side one of the letters exploded under the pressure of the receiving stamp and set fire to the envelope.

The envelopes were addressed in a clear legible hand, but some of the communications were almost unintelligible and showed the writer was disguised his hand. Most of the men who received the letters are members of the Society of Equity and some are signers of the pledge to grow no tobacco this year.

One of the letters reads as follows: "Scott county February seventeenth, Sir: Our scouts inform us that you are determined to raise tobacco this year and not signing the pledge and thereby attempted to starve thousands of poor little children and women to death and ruin your neighbor. We warn you now to sign the pledge and quit talking about us or take the consequences as sure as Hell by order of acting committee, N. R."

Sunday School Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the session of the Methodist Sunday School in Hartf ord last Sunday:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our Sunday School, a member of the Bible class, James F. Carson, who departed this life February the 13th, 1908, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to his son, our Superintendent, and the other members of his family, our deepest sympathy in this hour of their sadness, and that we point them to "Him who doeth all things well," for solace. Be it further

Resolved, That the Sunday School has lost a faithful member; our town and county a useful citizen, and his children a devoted father. That in his death our community will miss from the walks of life, one who was public spirited, unassuming, kind and considerate to all. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School, and that a copy be furnished to each of the county papers for publication.

After the adoption of the above resolution, the Secretary Capt. S. K. Cox read the following beautiful tribute to his life-long friend.

"With profound sorrow the Secretary records the death of our friend Judge Carson for many years and can to what has already been said in the resolution just passed.

I was intimately acquainted with Judge Carson for many years and can truthfully say that he was a man of generous impulse, social, and honorable in all things. While he did not take a very active part in our school, he enjoyed being present and rejoiced in its prosperity.

Little did we think only a few days ago that we would so soon be called on to record his death, but such is the uncertainty of life. A good man has crossed over the river and we all mourn his loss. The town has lost a good citizen, our school an honored member. We can only repeat what was said long ago by the poet.

"Preach on, preach on if you must, We can bear it.

Tis only a waste of the breath,

Not all the preaching since Adam, Can make death other than death."

Early Spring Arrivals.

According to our annual custom, we have on exhibition now for the inspection of the public our advance line of Spring Skirts, and to say our showing exceeds any former effort as to real values, in fabrics, as to beauty of design and as to superiority of workmanship, would sound somewhat egotistical possibly, but we feel that the line will fully bear us out in any statement we may make in its commendation.

New Skirts.

Everything new in Skirts represented. New Fabrics, new styles, superior workmanship. Everything in Skirts can be seen right now in our Skirt section.

Our \$5 Skirts are marvels at the price.

Our \$7.50 lines will elicit your admiration.

Our \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12.50 lines are the very top notch of style in both materials and designs.

Dress Goods.

It is always our aim to outstrip our former season and we lend every effort to make each department grow. In this we have succeeded admirably and we have supplied our Dress Goods section with the novelties of the season in Voiles, Mohairs, Panamas and Serges as well as a full and complete line of staples in colors and fabrics. Every price is represented from per yard 15c up to per yard \$2. We invite you to visit our Dress Goods section and see the new things for Spring. It is our hobby to show everything we have new.

E. P. BARNES & BROS., Beaver Dam, Ky.

OUR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ARE GOOD

The Boat, "We Three," Better Equipped Than Ever Before and Business Appreciate it.

The boat We Three, which plies Rough, Green and Ohio rivers between Hartford and Evansville, was somewhat delayed on her last trip up, on account of the ice, but left Monday on her regular trip to the Indiana city. On account of rising waters, it is not thought she will again be delayed by a freeze.

This boat

Buy Patent Leather Shoes That Are Warranted.

The above advice is for the good of every shoe-wearer in this section. Buy Fairs' celebrated Burro-Jap correct-shape Shoes and get an absolute guarantee with every pair. Don't be misled by some merchants who say we can't afford to guarantee our Patent Leather Shoes, but come direct to us, SEE OUR SHOES, and get the facts from us. We sell the Shoes. THE FACTORY BACKS US.

NEW ARRIVALS



Our big spring showing is here and a prettier line was never shown in Hartford. Oxfords in Tan, Brown, Vici and Burro-Jap Patent Leather, just from the East, where styles and snappy lasts originate. Our TIME, our GOODS are YOURS. Play the courtesy act by calling and letting our salesmen explain to you the merits of OUR BIG SHOE STOCK.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOOTWEAR AT



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Illinois Central Railroad-Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 6:33 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.
No. 162 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:25 p. m.

Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cat Fish at City Restaurant.

Highest price in cash for furs of all kinds. U. S. CARSON.

Mr. C. T. Smith Select called to see us Wednesday.

City Restaurant keeps everything that is good to eat.

Mr. W. D. Luce is out again after an attack of the grip.

Mr. Luther Rogers Select was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Oyster Stews and Oyster Soups as served at City Restaurant can't be beat.

Miss Dona Cooper, McHenry is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Tim Taylor City.

The Hartford Mill Co. has a lot of very fine brick to sell, also pure lead and oil.

Why pay more? Buy at Barnard & Co's get better goods for less money!

Mr. J. C. Wagen and Dr. A. S. Yewell were in Owensboro on business the first of the week.

Call on Gross Williams at City Restaurant for all kinds of Sewing Machine Supplies.

Try one of those nice fish (catfish, no bones) meals at City Restaurant. They are simply fine.

W. D. Moore who holds an important position in the 3rd National Bank of Louisville, spent several days with relatives in town last week.

Sheriff R. B. Martin and Hon. M. L. Heavrin attended the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee at Louisville Tuesday.

The Cromwell district Union of the A. S. of E. will be held at Mt. Moriah Thursday February 27, everybody is invited and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. R. B. Kirk, Buford, called to see us while here Saturday.

Messrs. S. P. Moors, G. W. Rowe, G. D. Heflin, J. C. Jackson, and H. B. Ashby Centertown were among our callers Tuesday.

We promised as many as two specials each week. Have outdone ourselves this week. Barnard & Co. always make good.

If you want those hurry orders for Groceries filled carefully and promptly better call Home Phone 133, and Schroeder & Co., will deliver the goods.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Raley students at Hartford college were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raley near Rosine Saturday and Sunday.

Supt. James M. DeWeese was in McHenry and Rockport Wednesday organizing Graded schools recently established there by the vote of the people.

Mr. O. M. Bishop of Centertown has been appointed assistant Revenue agent with six counties, Ohio, Daviess, McLean, Webster and two others as his field of work. His duties are to cause to be listed for taxation omitted property. Mr. Bishop is one of our best young men and is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

Mr. E. P. Taylor has been appointed Post master at Beaver Dam, which has recently been raised to the Presidential class. Mr. Taylor has always been an active Republican and is thoroughly competent and deserving. Mr. J. D. Williams, the retiring official, has made a fine record and there was no complaint as to his efficiency.

Mr. E. L. Bullington has sold his half interest in the barber shop of Bullington and Taylor to Messrs. John and Ben Taylor. Mr. Bullington will leave in a few days for the West. He has not fully decided yet but will probably locate in Arkansas or Oklahoma. Mr. Bullington is a splendid barber and his many friends here regret to see him go.

Mr. E. Bulah Brown and Miss Floyd Christian were united in marriage at Rochester yesterday in the presence of friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Christian, of Penrod, Mahoning county, and is quite popular with many friends. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of the Rochester neighborhood and a brother of Mrs. Judge W. B. Taylor, of Hartford. He is a promising young man of the Southern part of the county.

Following marriage license have been issued since last report. Claud B. Bruner, Hawesville, Ky., age 20; to Ura Royal, Flemingsburg age 19; Bert Smith Fordville, age 23; to Mattie L. Wright Dundee, age 19; James E. Kirk Taffy, age 32; to Nettie Rhoads, Taffy, age 26; John W. Leach Rosine, age 22; to Arnes C. Combs, Rosine, age 27; Ben Dickerson, Williams Mines, age 29; to Daisy McHenry McHenry age 21; E. R. Brown, Rochester, age 29; to Floyd Christian, Penrod, Ky., age 27; W. H. Kitchens, Rochester, age 27; to Gelia A. Castleberry, Rochester, age 21.

Death of Chas. R. Campbell

Charles R. Campbell died at his residence yesterday morning about 4 o'clock after an illness lasting about three weeks. He was first attacked with erysipelas which became complicated with pneumonia a few days ago when his case grew hopeless. He was born at Princeton, Ind., March 6, 1850, and came to Ohio county in 1873 where he has since made his home. He was married in 1877 to Elizabeth Shown, and to them were born eight children, five of whom survive. They are, Mrs. James Pirtle, Mrs. Jno. B. Brown, and Walter B., Lizzie and Annie, at home.

Mr. Campbell joined the C. P. Church at Beda about thirty years ago. He was a farmer, full of industry, and popular with his neighbors.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence, by Rev. Virgil Elgin, at 10 o'clock this morning after which the interment will take place at Oakwood, and will be in charge of Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M., of which Mr. Campbell was an ardent member. The pall bearers, chosen from among his Masonic brethren, will be: V. G. Barnett, W. N. Stevens, Henry Weinsheimer, Jno. G. Keown, W. S. Tinsley and James T. Sanderfur. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

Notice

The Kentucky Light and Power Co. will pay \$10 reward for information leading to conviction of any one guilty of breaking light bulbs or in any way injuring purposely the light service in Hartford. The offense is a penitentiary one.

Mr. Owen Brown, Matanzas, who together with his father W. A. Brown was awarded the contract for the construction of the jailors dwelling will move to Hartford soon preparatory to beginning the work.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin of the law firm of Heavrin and Woodward and Mr. W. H. Barnes of the firm of Barnes and Anderson were in Frankfort the first of the week to argue the case of Carson & Co. vs. G. A. Shelton before the Court of Appeals.

Mr. E. G. Barras, Mgr.

OHIO CO. TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

And Adopt Resolutions Favoring 10,000 Hills Limit

Will Convene Again the Second Saturday in March to Receive Pledges.

Ohio County Tobacco Growers met at Court Hall, in pursuance to a call of Watt Taylor, chairman of the Finance Committee, on Saturday, February 15, 1908. The house was called to order by Alney Tichenor. Organization was effected by the election of Mr. Tichenor chairman and Jas. M. DeWeese secretary.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chairman on motion of T. F. Tanner, viz: T. F. Tanner, Wm. Schroeder and Henry Morris. During the deliberation of the committee the meeting was addressed by Hon. W. R. Carson, in one of his happy and characteristic speeches; Prof. Henry Leach who also gave a very interesting talk; E. C. Baird, president of Heflin local No. 601, who made an interesting talk on the permanency of the organization, and Doc Davis of Beda local also gave a short but pointed talk. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted in detail after careful discussion by the members, viz:

Hartford, Ky., Feb. 15, 1908.

We, your resolution committee, would recommend

1st. Resolved, That we reaffirm our confidence in the American Society of Equity as the main cause of the satisfactory prices now being received for tobacco.

2nd. Resolved, That we favor controlled acreage and believe we should not raise more than 10,000 hills to the full hand and 5,000 to the half hand.

3rd. Resolved, That we endorse the work of our Finance Committee in the arrangement for our 1907 tobacco here at Hartford.

4th. Resolved, That we indorse the plan of our Finance Committee in disposing of our tobacco from the wagon and urge our friends to support the committee in its work.

T. F. Tanner,
Wm. Schroeder,
J. T. Morris, Com.

Upon motion of T. F. Tanner the Finance Committee was instructed to print and circulate pledges in compliance with 2nd resolution. Upon motion of T. F. Tanner Alney Tichenor was selected to inform the Finance Committee of the action of the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet 2nd Saturday in March, 1908, to receive the reports with reference to the acreage pledge.

Alney Tichenor, Pres.
J. M. DeWeese, Secy.

NO CREEK.

Feb. 17.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, on the 13 inst a girl.

Mr. Brown left with his family for his new home in Colorado, Sunday.

Mr. Tolbert Miller, bid his many friends good bye, and left with Mr. Stevens in Colorado Sunday.

The sale was largely attended at Mr. Brown's Thursday.

The sick flocks of this community are very much improved at this writing. Miss Annie Bradshaw, visited Miss Bette Ward, Sunday.

The roads are still very bad at this writing.

Mr. J. P. Foster, and two daughters, attended church, at Nocreek Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Wallace, and Mr. Edd Ward delivered their tobacco at Hartford last week, and they are both well pleased.

It pays to be an Equity man when you have tobacco to sell.

The was a crop of tobacco divided in this community last week between a man and his cropper, the landlord taking his tobacco to Hartford and his cropper sold his at Livermore.

The landlord received 25 cents per hundred more, on his trash and the same price, for his leaf and lugs, at Hartford and got back home the same day. While his cropper was out two days and two nights, with the expense incident to him, he also had a long muddy drive and got less money. It does not pay to be a dumper.

There will be an Equity meeting at Nocreek next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock the meeting will be an all day meeting every body is invited to come and bring their dinner. There will be some good speaking by C. M. Barnett, David, Moreland and others. Forenoon will be affirmed that the Nightriders are justifiable under the circumstances.

On account of the bad weather last Friday the closing exercise of the Beda school was postponed until next Friday night.

Mrs. Add Ward, visited her parents

After The Storm

There is usually a calm, but the lightnings still flash! We have been simply overwhelmed with business during our Mill End and Yellow Tag Sale. To the public we extend our sincere thanks for the hearty response to our invitations. We feel that in nearly every instance we have made good our promises, and but for the unforeseen popularity of some special items advertised, we could have supplied all demands. Now to clean up all the odds and ends of this sale, we will make a clean-up price to close, Next Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL
A Bleached Pillow Case, ready to use, 19x34..... 10c
Bleached Bed Sheets, 81x90, ready to use..... 65c

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS,

Barnard & Co.
HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett Sunday.

Mr. James Carson of Hartford, was buried at the Carson burying ground last Friday. The people of this community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

We hope to have a good Sunday school at Nocreek this year and we hope to have all the members present on the first Sunday in March, for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Bro. D. E. Ward having resigned as Supt. will necessitate the election of a new one or his re-election.

Rev. J. A. Bennett is very poorly with the grippe.

G. W. Dame, and W. F. Stevens, visited Rev. J. A. Bennett, Monday.

MALLEOUS.

Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlie Furier of Evansville, Ind., and sister Mrs. A. I. Ashby, Rockport, Ky., are the guests of their mother Mrs. Mary A. Tichenor at this writing.

Miss Lulu Withrow and Presley Elmo were married Tuesday at the residence of her grandfather Mr. John Withrow.

Mrs. J. H. Addington is quite sick.

Little Annie Louise Hill who has been quite sick is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock were called by the telephone to the bedside of a little child of Mr. Thomas Bishop Matanzas, who was dangerously ill last Tuesday. The child was dead when they got there and buried Wednesday.

Miss E. Hawkins school closed near here last Thursday Feb. 6th.

Several of Miss Ruth Fulker's friends and school mates gave her a surprise birthday dinner and several presents last Friday Feb. 7.

Mr. Owen Hunter went to Cynthian recently.

Owing to the heavy rain Thursday night and Friday Green river is rising rapidly.

Messrs. Gramville Brown and Henry L. Brown and families who moved to Smallhouse in the new residence recently built by Mr. Jim Withrow, have moved to the lower neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman Entertain

Another one of those pleasant social functions which have become very popular in Hartford the present winter was the progressive euchre entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman at their residence on Union street last Friday night. The households of the host and hostess, which includes the par-

ents of Mrs. Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, and their charming little daughter, Winnie Davis Simmerman, are noted for the genial hospitality and hearty good cheer which abounds in their home, and the event of Friday night was proverbial of this splendid Kentucky welcome. Everybody was made to feel at home in the truest sense of the phrase, and all present felt that it was good to be there. The various games, interesting and enjoyable from start to finish, were not entered into with more zest and pleasure than the social converse and genial repartee which binds hearts together under such pleasant circumstances. It will always be a bright spot in the memory of all who were there.

Not forgetting the needs of the "inner man," and as a splendid half-hour's finale of a well spent evening, a delicious and bountiful lunch was served, consisting in the main of roast turkey with cranberry jelly, celery, salads, pickles, olives and waters, together with coffee and whipped cream, all served in the most appetizing and finished style. The final course was ice cream with candied cherries, and cake. It was indeed a delightful refreshment. Just before the lunch, fresh white and red carnations were distributed to the guests as favors. The hour-hand pointed to midnight when the guests departed, all profuse in expressions of their high enjoyment of the occasion.

Misses Henrietta Gunther, Mary Smith and Mattie Sanderfur each won an even number of games (3), among the ladies, and Mr. Rowan Holbrook received the highest score of all the men.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell, Mr. and Mrs. French Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Feagin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow, Miss Mary J. Smith, Misses Stella Woerner, Sophia Woerner, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Rowe, Hennie Gunther, Margaret Gunther, Lillian Monroe, Messrs. J. G. Brown, James Sanderfur, Ike Sanderfur, E. W. Cooper, R. C. Porter, E. G. Barras, and Cleve Iler.

THE AIR IN THE UPPER REGION.

Ballooning Leads to Discoveries
Regarding the Flight of
Birds.

The growth of ballooning has led to many curious investigations touching the atmosphere and its inhabitants. By the use of anchored balloons with self-registering instruments some of the experiments of deep-sea sounding have been repeated aloft. At Strasburg sounding balloons have been sent to a height of nearly 26,000 yards, and 19,000 to 20,000 yards is not an uncommon height. One of the astonishing things said to have resulted is the discovery at a height of 14,000 yards of an isothermal zone in which contrary to experience up to that height temperature does not diminish with recession from the earth.

One of the most interesting studies is that of the flight of birds. The observation of aeronauts appears completely to dispel the old-time notion that some birds soared to stupendous heights Humboldt having credited the condor with over 7000 yards, and others believing that birds of passage flew at heights of 3000 to 5000 yards and in exceptional cases 10,000 to 12,000 yards. Balloon voyaging however establishes the fact that birds never rise to anything like these distances above the earth. Prof. J. Poeschel of Frankfort records as although unusual the passage of a balloon in which he was through a flock of birds at night at a height of 2200 yards. The birds dashed against the basket of the balloon and generally acted as if they had lost their bearings.

Birds flights at the great elevations formerly assumed is now regarded as physically impossible. The rarefaction of the air too great to permit of flying without terrible exhaustion, especially as breathing would be difficult. Besides the cold is too extreme at a height of 10,000 yards, for instance, the thermometer dropping to 60 degrees below.

The observations of balloonists show that the vast majority of birds keep within 1000 yards of the earth and the vast majority of these indeed, with in a couple of hundred yards even in long flights. Crows, however, were frequently observed at a height of 1400 yards a lark was once encountered at 1900 yards and an eagle is on record at 3000 yards.

Rulers Who Smoke.

Unlike King Edward, who is a great connoisseur of cigars and smokes little else than the choicest Havannas, the Kaiser, although a heavy smoker, cares very little about which brand of cigar he smokes. He by no means objects to even a cheap and common cheroot, and rarely pays more than three pence for these. The late King of Portugal had even worse taste in the matter of cigars, which were usually not only black, rank and strong, but had a habit of burning on one side like the typical tobacco leaf. "The present King of Portugal, to, has a penchant for long and strong cigars, while people who have been treated to one of the long green cigars which the Emperor of Austria likes so much have been glad to avoid a second one, for they are far from being a mild smoke. The Czarina, Queen Amalie of Portugal—whose mother, the Comtesse de Paris, smokes a mild cigar quite as frequently as a cigarette, the Queen of Roumania and the Queen Mother of Spain are all habitual cigarette smokers.

Preferred the Prison.

When Myron T. Herrick was comfortably installed as Governor of Ohio, a few days after his inauguration he was told of an old man who had been thirty-seven years in the penitentiary for some crime for which he had been convicted.

Governor Herrick was told this man had been an exemplary convict, that he had expiated his crime in full, and that it would be a just thing to pardon him.

Governor Herrick sent for the man and had him brought to his office. "So you have served thirty-seven years in prison?" the Governor asked.

"Yes, sir; thirty-seven years."

"If I should pardon you what could you do to prevent your becoming a public charge?"

"Well," the convict replied, "I have learned a trade since I have been in prison and am skillful at it. Perhaps I could make my living that way. Besides, I have earned and saved eight hundred dollars that the warden is keeping for me."

The Governor is a banker and was much interested.

"What would you do with your eight hundred dollars?" he asked.

"Governor," the convict replied, "I would want to consult you about that. You are a man of affairs and I have been shut out of the world for thirty-seven years. What would you advise?"

"The best thing to do with it," said the Governor, "would be to put the

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in the country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood will attack the vital organs and the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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money in some good bank and have it invested for you. The bankers would pay you good interest for it."

The convict straightened up. "Send me back, Governor!" he exclaimed. "No banks for me. There are nine-tenths of those bankers fellows over there in the prison with me now."

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine closet among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in reating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or sniffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

Stand by Your Home Town.

Stand by your home town. It is the only way to get anything, it is the only way to make the town prosperous and useful. United action is the only way to accomplish your ends. The power of twenty elephants pulling in different directions is nothing; pulling in one direction is irresistible. A handful of drilled men will put a mob of hundreds to flight. It is their united, concerted action which gives them the power. The more individually may be as brave and more powerful but is each one for himself and the devil take the hindmost; he usually gets them all. Work for what you see is for the best interest of the town, on any and every occasion, no matter whether it shall seem to be to your credit or not. In the end you will get your reward a hundred fold and will also have the confidence and respect of your fellow citizens, which is worth more to you than money and which no money can buy. One public spirited citizen valuable to any town—a united city of them is irresistible; they can get everything they want and the community will be prosperous in the face of all adversity. Work for the town and yourself—Paintsville Herald.

Everybody Should Know" says C. G. B. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists. m

The Rolling of Thunder.

In accounting for the rumbling or rolling of thunder, which has heretofore been explained by the echo theory, it is now stated that a flash of lightning is made up of innumerable smaller flashes, which go to make up the whole. The rolling thunder is due to the primary sounds of successive discharges or flashes. When we see a relatively prolonged lightning flash we witness in reality a number of discontinuous discharges following down thus along path and the sounds of these successive explosions come to us like the rattle of a rapid fire gun, only less rhythmically. This discontinuity is quite different from oscillation. It is very doubtful whether long lightning flashes are ever oscillatory. As has been pointed out by several inquirers into the subject, it is probable that long lightning flashes have too much resistance in the long wire of heated air to permit of oscillation. Very short induced flashes are, for the same reason bound to be oscillatory unless extra resistance becomes included somehow in the discharge path.

IT IS EASY TO MIX RECEIPE.

Mix at Home by Shaking In-
gredients in Bottle.

Hundreds of People Here Welcome
This Advice Says Local
Druggist.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

RELIgIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church—South—Services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., 2nd Sunday at 7 p. m., 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Lewis, Pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Baker.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. A. B. Gardner, Pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. —— Boazart, Pastor.

Christian Church—Services every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. B. Wright, Pastor.

School Trustees, Hartford—C. M. Crowe, J. S. Glenn, W. S. Tinsley, C. M. Barnett, Dr. E. B. Pendleton.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor C. M. Crowe, Clerk; C. M. Barnett, Treasurer, R. E. L. Simmerman, Dr. E. B. Pendleton, A. D. Wite, Wm. Fair, Wm. Bean, Dr. J. W. Taylor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. Masons meets first Monday night in each month. C. M. Crowe, W. M. Marvin Bean, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, meets every third Saturday night in each month. W. N. Stevens, High Priest; French Vickers, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night R. D. Walker, C. C.; R. C. Porter, K. R. and S.

Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M. meets every Thursday night. J. C. Iler, Commander; D. E. Thomas, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M. Meets first Friday evening and third Friday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, Lady Commander; Miss Sue Yelser, Lady Record Keeper.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. holds regular meetings Saturday morn. the first Sunday in each month. F. F. Porter, Commander; R. A. Anderson, Ohio Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. Seth Moseley, Sachem; J. Ney Foster, Chief of Records.

Woodmen of the World meets first and third Wednesday nights in each month. R. L. Tweddell, Counsel Commander; Dr. E. B. Pendleton, Camp Clerk.

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MOONSHINE 'STILL IN SINK HOLE

"Red Eye" Factory Located in
Queer Hiding Place in Larue
County.

The hiding place of one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped "moonshine" outfit probably ever in operation in LaRue county was discovered by United States Deputy Marshal J. T. Parrott in the Hibernia neighborhood Monday. The still was found buried in a sink hole and covered with a pile of brush. The apparatus was fashioned after the modern type of still house machinery and was of pure copper. Its capacity was 150 gallons per day.

Marshal Parrott brought the plant to Hodgenville Tuesday night and left with it for Louisville yesterday where he will turn it over to the proper government authorities.

The still evidently had not been in operation for many months.

The still was the property of Foster Skaggs, who is now under bond for his appearance in the Federal court in Louisville, on the charge of illicit distilling. His trial comes up in the United States Court March 10 next. Skaggs, it will be remembered, was one of three men who resisted arrest when apprehended on the charge of moonshining many months ago and who engaged in a pitch battle with the revenue officers. Making his escape he went to Indiana, where he was later captured and taken to Louisville. The other two men implicated in the shooting were George Davis and Harvey Underwood. Underwood was captured and was convicted on the charge of "moonshining." His sentence expired recently. Daviess escaped with Skaggs and yet at large.—LaRue County Herald.

BUFORD.

To Late for Last Week.
Feb. 20.—Rev. O. M. Shultz filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday he preached two powerful sermons.

Mr. I. V. Taylor purchased Mrs. Sallie Bales property here and is moving to same.

Mrs. R. L. Paris bought Mr. I. V. Taylor farm and Mrs. Bales will move to same.

Mr. Derwood Lyons of Daviess county is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons at this writing.

Mr. Sam Richerson of Clear Run visited his mother last week.

Our school taught by Miss Forest Calhoun closed last Friday she gave general satisfaction.

Mrs. Sallie Bales went to Pleasant Ridge yesterday.

Mrs. Barnett Johnson of Pleasant Ridge visited her son Mr. Sam Johnson and family the latter part of last month.

Mr. F. M. Hoover is having two rooms and a varanda added to the house occupied by R. R. Cundiff, and family which is quite an improvement to our town.

Mrs. Mary Kelly of Adaburg is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. V. Taylor of this place.

Mr. Rosco Holbrook went to Heflin last week.

Miss Earley Magan and Miss Ura Benton of Utica visited Mrs. Laura Magan and family Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely with Mr. Sam Holbrook superintendent.

Equity Grower to Independent Grower.

To the Growers of White Burley Tobacco—Comrades! Let us not exaggerate or too much depend upon the possibilities of legislative enactment to free the tobacco growers from trust domination. Providence and the law help those who help themselves. The success of the Equity movement depends chiefly upon the co-operation of the growers and not upon additional State or Federal legislation. Governments cannot take care of individuals and special industries as such. If we can get "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," with a just enforcement of laws already enacted, we shall be untrammelled to make our fight so far as law is concerned.

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our laws. But in ourselves, that we are underrule."

If our Government cannot help the farmers in a special way, neither is it disposed to hinder him. The present Chief Executive of the Federal Government says: "The farmer must learn to work in heartiest co-operation with his fellows exactly as the business man has learned to work;" and again in his final message to the present session of Congress, he says: "Farmers must co-operate with one another and the Government and the Government can best give its aid through associations of farmers." But if we continue to go out to single combat with a well-organized well-commanded regiment, what adequate

aid can our legislative bodies render, unless they can devise a law the effect of which would be to compel us to meet organization with organization? The future attitude of the Federal Government toward the farmer is not likely to be less favorable if either Secretary Taft or Mr. Bryan is our next President. Many who, at present give us little or indifferent aid will be more cordial when they better understand our cause.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States, for the Western district of Kentucky, Owensboro Division.

In the matter of Joseph W. T. Newland, a Bankrupt.

On this 12th day of February A. D., 1908, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 20th day of December A. D., 1907 it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of March A. D., 1908 before said court at Federal Hall at Louisville, Ky., in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Hartford Republican, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Owensboro, Kentucky, in said district, on the 12th day of February A. D., 1908.

A. G. RONALD, Clerk.

By DUDLEY LINDSEY, D. C.

ACTING GOVERNOR COX HAS SIGNED FIRST BILL

Only New Law is Act to Give The Executive a Stenographer.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Acting Gov. Cox enjoyed the distinction of signing the first bill passed by the present Legislature. It was Senate bill No. 12, providing for a stenographer for the Governor at an annual salary of \$1,200.

It was placed on his desk at noon, and after appending his signature, he immediately appointed Miss Nora Brown, of Louisville to the place. Miss Brown has been Gov. Willson's stenographer for nearly fifteen years, and is exceedingly popular with all the officials of the administration.

Her appointment came in the nature of a valentine and she was greatly pleased to think that during the next four years she will again be in close official touch with her old employer.

We Protect the Birds.

Not a nest is destroyed if it can be saved. See that stake out in the meadow? Near it will be found a bobolink's nest the man with the mowing machine will cut around it. Within two feet of the wheel track and about ten paces ahead of us is seen another little stake, and close by, if one peers a little, will be seen a cozy home and four little tenants. The man with the cultivator sees that stake and Jerry is halted before he can plant his iron-shod hoof upon this home of the farmer's friends. There is a pile of brush that perhaps looks unsightly, and we decided to burn it, but when about to apply the match a pair of song sparrows made a great fuss, and upon investigation found there was cause for it—it is needless for me to say that the brushpile is still there. Peep into the old shanty there, and on top of a post close up against the roof boards you will note part of a lath nailed, and behind this a robin's nest. Three times last summer these old friends of ours built there before the lath was tacked on, and as many times down came the nest. Discouraged they did not attempt it again that season but this season they are back, and the nest is safe—see those four beaks?—E. H. Larson, in "Farm and Fireside."

Troublesome Pests.

A kind of black beetle gets into old houses from time to time. To get rid of them mix up some sugar and plaster of paris and place it in little heaps about the floor and shelves—wherever the insects congregate. In a little while they disappear. This also is an excellent way to get rid of cockroaches and other bugs. Tarred paper is another remedy for bugs of all kinds since they object to the odor. If one does not object to sticky fly paper it will be found excellent for ants and fleas and other small insects besides flies. Sprinkle a little sugar over the paper to make it more enticing and burn the sheet as soon as it is fairly filled. A sheet of this sticky fly paper placed in a nest of fleas or in a place where they seem to gather, will catch a number of them. Place a piece of raw meat in the middle of the fly paper and the fleas will be attracted by cigarette smoking.

The influence upon the mind of the boy of girl is very injurious. Leading high school teachers of the country put a fresh sheet in the same place.

DAMAGES SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE.

Poolers in Ballard Who Violated Agreement Sued For \$150,000.

Lancenter, Ky., Feb. 15.—The District Chairmen of the Ballard County Tobacco Planters' Protective Association met here for the purpose of discussing the question of taking action against the violators of pledges of the association. The meeting was attended by 1,200 farmers who were about evenly divided as to whether action should be taken or not. Called the meeting to order, and stated the purpose for which it had been called, whereupon the assembly was thrown into a wild state of disorder.

The names of the farmers alleged to be guilty of violation of pledges were read, and Chairman Lawrence asked the committee what action should be taken. Unanimously it was decided to sue for damages under the recent decision of the court of appeals in the noted Owen county case.

The pledges alleged to have been violated number 32, and damages will be asked in each case for \$5,000. The Hon. John M. Moore, a prominent attorney of western Kentucky was ordered to file the suit at the coming term of the Ballard circuit court.

Excitement is running high all over the county as the result of the committee's action. The total damages asked for in the suit are \$150,000.

Electricity From Windmills.

The Danish Government has given some attention to the matter of securing electrical energy from windmills with the view of increasing the efficiency of the great number of windmills in that country. Nearly \$30,000 has been appropriated and an experiment station established at Askov. A great deal of valuable information has been accumulated. Among other things, it has been determined that an arrangement of four wings is the most effective. A smaller number does not fully utilize the wind power and a greater number makes a confusion of wind currents between the wings and serves to retard their movement.

The Cigarette Evil.

"The Young Man and the Cigarette" furnished a fruitful theme on which Rev. Dr. Forest E. Dager of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church spoke recently to an audience in Association Hall, Germantown, Philadelphia. Taking as his text St. Paul's statement in his first epistle to the Corinthians, "I keep my body under," he said, in part.

"From an authoritative source it has been learned that longevity of life has been increasing slowly but human life is being crippled and shortened in many cases by cigarette smoking. The subject touches the moral and civic issues of the day, and is demanding keen attention."

"Think of these stupendous figures. In 1906 there were made in the United States 3,645,534,413 registered cigarettes, an increase of 315,000,000 over statistics also shows that every day in the United States 1200 boys begin the cigarette habit. There are young men, no doubt, listening to me who began the habit last year, others may begin next year. The habit begins early and is certainly most injurious in many ways to the user of the cigarette. It becomes a disease."

"One of the Sunday-school classes in my church, composed of young boys was picked out of a hay loft where the lads were smoking cigarette and gambling. A woman teacher found them there not a police officer. He could not find them. These boys have discontinued the habit and are becoming stronger and better, morally and socially.

"We have no law that touches the case. The boy secures the vile cigarettes and soot often times some secluded place, against the commands of his parents, smokes to his heart's content. Our chief executive, the mayor seems to have no time to execute laws; he seems rather to be engaged in framing legislation for our municipal government. If we only had some kind of law to prevent the boy from smoking which runs frequently to committing suicide, we could check his moral rotteness."

"I might also state that the increase of cigarette smoking is more marked among girls than boys, this being particularly observed in cafes, saloons and halls. I'm told that in one of your local high-toned institutions the corridors are filled nightly with the smoke of cigarettes in the mouths of women. I have a young man in my church who could not participate in our gymnasium work simply because his heart has been affected by cigarette smoking."

The influence upon the mind of the boy or girl is very injurious.

are unanimous in stating that the cigarette habit has decreased the scholarship of students fully 10 per cent.

Throw away your Turkish, Thorough Egyptian Moguls or whatever name you give the cigarettes. The very name suggests that the devil has a hand in them, which if you use them will be your downfall. You will lack manliness, mentality, reliability, truthfulness. You are cutting off three-fourths of your opportunities of the future by smoking cigarettes. Insurance companies, railroad corporations and large industries will not employ you if addicted to the habit. If you want credit with God and man eschew the cigarette."

MUCH TOBACCO OF 1906 CROP SOLD

Louisville Warehouse Co. Says Prices of Green River Tobacco Satisfactory.

The following statement was given out yesterday by the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company.

The sales on our market for one week, including today, amounted to 2,888 hogsheads, divided as follows: 1,880 hogsheads of new Burley; ninety-three hogsheads of old Burley; 541 hogsheads of old Burley; 541 hogsheads of new dark tobacco; 374 hogsheads of old dark tobacco.

Burley—We have had a higher market this week for all grades of new Burley and the tone of the market throughout has been active and buoyant. For old Burley tobacco the market has recently shown decided improvements for all grades. The highest price obtained for new Burley this week was \$20 per hundred.

Dark tobacco. The market this week has been firm and active for dark tobacco of all grades both of the fired and unfired types with a general slight advance in price as compared with last week. The highest price obtained for new dark tobacco this week was \$12.25.

Within the past two weeks a considerable quantity of 1906 crop of Green river has been sold on the market at private sale and prices obtained have been highly satisfactory to sellers.—Owensboro Messenger.

Is This the Reason?

An exchange publishes a letter from a farmer on the mail order house in which he admits that the home merchants sell for less, and the customer of the mail order house generally gets "soaked," but he says the fault all lies with the home merchants. He states, "most of the home merchants who advertise at all, don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us prices on everything they offer for sale. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article and that, but you know how it is—one does not so well exactly know what one wants to buy when one gets in a store. And here is where the mail order house makes a hit. They send us their advertising matter into our homes and we read it when we have not anything else to do. Many orders are made up and sent out at just such times. The home merchants can save the expense of getting out of catalogues. We people read the home paper more carefully than we do the catalogue and we read it every week."

The Door of Doom.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened and the body is removed by this exit.—The Reader.

MAGAN.

To Late for Last Week.
Feb. 20.—Mr. J. E. Caler of Owensboro came Friday on business.

Mr. T. F. Midkiff of Owensboro came Saturday to see his mother who is very sick.

Mr. J. W. Muffet and family have a grip.

Malcom the little son of Mr. Elige Moseley is quite sick.

Mr. William Ralph and baby is sick.

Mrs. T. H. Medcalf who has been confined to her bed for several months is very low.

Mr. Tom Miller and sister Miss Vera returned yesterday from Patesville, where they had been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam.

Mr. John Miller went to Breckenridge last week.

Dr. J. L. Denton a grip.

Miss Cova Wright who has been visiting relatives in Owensboro the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Miss Eva Martin spent Friday and Saturday at Eatna the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. H. Morgan.

The Weed Problem.

It is a problem indeed. The weed is the most expensive crop the farmer or gardener can grow, says the Gem State "Burial." It takes up space,

des with crops, if it does not monopolize them the essential of plant growth.

It does these things, too, without

any return for the mischief made, excepting the worry and trouble caused.

But beyond this the general effect of a rank growth of weeds is most depressing. It gives an unthrif

appearance and untidiness to a

place that always reflects on the owner, or occupant, whether justly or not,

and is therefore, on general principles, a condition to be avoided, wherever possible.

One of the most important steps in

the battle with the weeds is the co-

operation of all having in charge the

highways and public rights of way of

every kind. It should be just as much

the part of the road overseer's duty

POSTMASTER HEAVRIN GIVES US THE LAW ON ARREARAGE SUBSCRIPTION.

We have received the following letter from Postmaster M. L. Heavrin, of Hartford defining the policy which he will, under the new postal regulations, adopt on April 1:

HARTFORD, KY., February 6, 1908.

The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with instructions from the Post Office Department at Washington, I hereby notify you that on and after April 1, 1908, no paper addressed to anyone one year or more in arrears will be accepted at the Hartford post office, for transmission through the mail at second-class postage rates. If any such papers are offered to me they must bear postage stamps, one cent each, or they cannot be sent out. Very respectfully,

M. L. HEAVRIN, Post Master.

In order to comply with the foregoing law, we have mailed to each subscriber in arrears a statement of their account and requesting them to settle.

In Presidential Year 1908—

Those Who Want the TRUTH Should Read "An Independent Newspaper"

THE EVENING POST DURING THE YEAR 1908.

COST



THE DEATH STRUGGLE STILL ON.

Legislature not Liable to do Anything.

Senatorial Deadlock Holds up Everything Except Pay of Members.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—The senatorial race and the county unit local option bill are still in the throes of a death struggle that is liable to drag every other interest into its vortex and all sink or swim as a result of the struggle. The session is over half gone and practically nothing has been done. Both sides are afraid to vote on any important legislation for fear it may have some effect on the senatorial fight. The tobacco legislation is being neglected, school legislation is being neglected, in fact everything is being postponed or neglected. The legislative bodies remain in session but a short time each day and seem positively averse to doing any serious work. The Democrats say the county unit bill will pass the house this week, while the Republicans say it will not. Those who claim to be the best posted say, just as they did last week, that a senator will not be elected till the county unit bill is disposed of finally in some way. Of course there are all kinds of rumors about it. One man will tell you that he heard a Democrat who has been voting for Beckham say if Beckham could get enough votes to Beckham he would walk out of the house and not vote on that ballot, thus electing Bradley. Another man will tell you that he has heard three or four Republicans who are strong for the county unit bill say that if the few liquor Democrats try to combine with the Republicans and elect anyone but Bradley, they will vote for Beckham. Still another man will tell you that the county unit bill has nothing to do with it and that Bradley will win as soon as one of the Democrats in the house is unseated, which event will occur this week or next.

This legislature is not far behind its predecessors in the number of "scare-crow" bills before it. By "scare-crow" bills are meant bills that are introduced just to scare some corporation or some interest into doing something or paying something to have the bill defeated. A story is told on one green member that he asked an old member how he could get some railroad passes for his friends. He was told that the proper and usual way was to introduce a bill to require all railroads to push their trains with locomotives instead of pulling them. He drew up the bill and was about to offer it, but his joking friend found it out just in time to prevent it. The average new member wishes to make a "reecord," too, and keeps his campaign promises by introducing bills on all imaginable subjects. The titles to these bills are published in the newspapers and usually that is the last ever heard of them, for they die in the committee and the author returns home and tells how he made a desperate effort to have his important measures passed, but he could make no headway because the corporations fought them, when as a matter of fact no corporation probably ever heard of his bills. They have made a "reecord," though, and usually run for congress on it, then retire to the cooling shades of private life. This is not always the case, however, for five of the Kentucky congressmen, viz., A. D. James, Ben Johnson, W. P. Kimball, Harvey Helm and John Langley, have served in the legislature. Congress

men Ollie James, Owsley Stanley, Swagar Sherley, Joe Rhinock, J. B. Bennett and D. C. Edwards had never served in the legislature.

During the first two weeks of this session it looked like every member of the legislature wanted to have the honor of introducing a bill to repeal the dog-tax law. Two or three bills were introduced every day to repeal it, and it was freely predicted that the first bill passed would be one to take the tax off of dogs. A change has taken place, however, and now it seems very doubtful if the tax is repealed at all. Nearly all these repeal bills were the result of campaign promises, the candidates pledging themselves to introduce a bill to repeal the dog tax as soon as the legislature met. They have kept the promises, but now the sheep men are making themselves felt. Several delegations of farmers from different counties have appeared before the committees having the bills in charge and while the discussions have been warm and the anti-dog-tax men have been insistent, there has been a decided change in sentiment. The sheep raisers say the law is just now beginning to be understood and its effect appreciated; that hundreds of sheep were lost last year by dogs, but the owners have been paid full value for the sheep, something that was never done before. They urge that if the law is given a further trial of two years it will never be repealed, as it will be thoroughly demonstrated in that time that the law is an absolute necessity and works no hardship on anyone.

So far only two bills have passed both houses and are ready for the approval of the governor, these two being a bill giving the governor the power to appoint a stenographer for his office and a bill providing for several messengers and stenographers for the senate and house. A number of bills, however, have passed one house and may pass the other before the session ends, amongst the number being the Crecelius tobacco bill which provides a heavy fine for a violation of a contract to pool tobacco. It has passed the house and may come up in the senate this week and be passed. The Newman bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded field seeds has passed the senate, and it carries with it an appropriation of \$2,000 a year to have seeds tested by the Experiment Station, and if found to be adulterated or misbranded, the dealer will be fined. The Newman bill appropriating \$40,000 for buildings on the state fair grounds in Louisville has also passed the senate. Other bills that have passed the senate but not the house are as follows: Appropriating \$30,000 a year to carry into effect the bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs and liquors.

Fixing the salary of the Lieutenant governor at \$2,500 per year. Providing for a vote on the question of amending the constitution so that property may be classified for taxation. Giving the builder of a partnership line fence a lien on the land for the cost of the fence. Appropriating \$50,000 for a new governor's mansion.

The following bills have passed the house but not the senate: The Crecelius tobacco bill; the Lillard pure food, drug and liquor bill, which is the same as the bill passed by the senate.

Politics must be a very fascinating game, for it seems as if it once gets a good hold on a young man he never lets it alone. As an example of this, the two nominees for United States senator, W. O. Bradley and J. C. W. Beckham were both, in their boyhood, pages in the Kentucky house of representatives. They both became imbued with politics while associating with the politicians in the legislature, and both have followed the game till each is the recognized head of his par-

ty in Kentucky. Bradley was a page in the historical sessions of 1861-62, being appointed to the position by Sergeant-at-Arms John L. Smedley. Twenty years later, in 1881-82, Beckham served as page, being appointed by William E. Ralley of Woodford county, who was sergeant-at-arms that session.

A strong fight is being made, especially by the Shelby county dairymen, against the Simmons bills, which seeks to eradicate tuberculosis from dairy cattle by the compulsory administration of the tuberculin test under state supervision, and providing for an indemnity not exceeding \$50 for each infected cow that is destroyed by order of the state authorities. Dr. H. D. Rodman, president of the Kentucky Dairymen's association, and others who have urged the passage of the bill, say it is in the interest of public health, and is the only way to secure pure milk. Those who oppose the bill say the tuberculin test is not at all infallible and not nearly so good as the bacteriological test, and intimate that the bill is really in the interest of the veterinary surgeons. The bill is the outgrowth of the campaign in the cities for pure and better milk, but it is doubtful about it being passed.

The following new bills of importance have been introduced the past week:

Act providing for official stenographers for circuit courts at \$1,200 per year salary.

Act to award the deposits in the hands of the state treasurer and sheriffs to the highest bidder.

Act to prevent the opening of theatres on Sunday.

Act to prohibit any officeholder from serving as committeeman for any political party.

Act to reduce the state tax on insurance premiums from \$2 on the \$100 to \$1 on the \$100.

Act to regulate the manner in which common carriers shall settle claims for loss of or damage to freight shipped in this state.

Act to authorize the use of the old state house building in Frankfort for another state normal school.

Act to provide for better schoolhouses and to establish a state board of construction and inspection for school buildings.

Act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to furnish poison to the tobacco growers of each county and appropriating money to pay expenses of warfare against the tobacco fly.

The constitution provides that not more than two proposed amendments to it can be voted on by the people at any one election and that the legislature shall not authorize a vote on more than two amendments at any one session. The senate has already passed two bills authorizing votes on two proposed amendments, and therefore cannot authorize any more this session, unless the house should refuse to concur in those already passed. This cuts off any chance to vote on the amendment which proposes to allow a vote of the whole state on prohibition, until next session. One of the two bills passed by the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution, is of vital importance, as it provides for the classification of property for taxation. JOHN H. STUART.

Suggestions About Streets.

We are not fully advised as to whose duty it is to look after the condition of the walks and streets of this town but it is certainly some one's. Certain it is that every citizen should lend their best influence to better sanitary conditions and to cleaner and more serviceable streets and sidewalks.

Assuming that it is the duty of someone having authority to have it done, to look after these we will suggest that such one or ones take a view of the side walk from Mr. Bunker's shop on Clay street to the tobacco factory on the same thoroughfare. There are several places between these points where mud is from one-half to an inch deep on top of the brick and one place, at the corner of the tobacco factory lot where the mud is two inches deep on the walk and school children, numbering forty or fifty necessarily have to take to the adjoining lot to evade this mud-hole.

The new brick crossings are but little if any better than the limestone rock which they replaced. They would be if the mud were occasionally removed from them. There are several other things if done, would add to the cleanliness and attractiveness of the town and convenience of the citizens. We have one of the best towns in the State, and our citizens are known far and wide for hospitality. Then why not clean up things so that we will look good all the time and so the school children, as well as our folks can pass along the walks or cross the streets without encountering such conditions.

CITIZEN

Effectually Squelched.

The clerk in a dry goods store was waxing sarcastic at the boarding house table because the schoolteacher said she was tired. "I don't see how you have the nerve to say that," he said. "You have a snap. Your hours are short, and, although you say you have to look over papers in the evening, I reckon you don't have to spend much time on them. Then look at the vacations you have—a week or two at Christmas, another in the spring, two or three days at Thanksgiving time and then the entire summer. Look at me. I have to work eight hours every day, with only a half hour at noon, and once in awhile I have to put in an evening at the store when

they take inventory of stock. And my vacation! I get the legal holidays, two weeks in the summer and during the hot months, a half day off, and heaven knows what a good half day does! Gee! Schoolteachers certainly have a cinch."

During this harangue the schoolteacher listened carefully to the noise he made while he talked. When he finished she said sweetly: "Well, why don't you become a schoolteacher? There's no law to prevent you that I know of."

And the rest of the table grinned audibly, while the clerk grabbed a toothpick and went out.—New York Press.

On the Dynamite Ships.

There is a service whose conditions are little known to the outside world, that of the men on the dynamite ships that lurk in the shadow of Canvey Island. It once happened that a cargo boat took fire near Canvey Island. The crew could not extinguish the flames, the vessel had to be abandoned, and the tide carried her straight for the dynamite ships. By a miracle the blazing hulk steered safely between them. But the tide turned, and with it back again she came. Another miracle and the floating inferno missed them all a second time. A spark from her blazing timbers, the least shock from a collision and she had exploded such a mine as would have blown the half of Essex into Ireland. She floated, hissing and spluttering, down the tidesway and passed away, to burn herself to the water's edge beyond the reach of dynamite. And the silent, lonely men stayed unstrirring at their posts and twice saw the grave open and close before them.—Army and Navy.

Missed the Towpath.

There was a little girl five years old or so living in an inland town up the state. Near her home there was no river nor, in fact, any water but the Erie canal.

The child's mother made a visit to New York and on her return was telling of her trip down the bay and of how wonderful the sea had looked to her. Her little girl was listening eagerly.

"Tell me just what the sea is like, mamma," she said.

Her mother made an effort.

"There's the beach," she said, "all smooth white sand. You stand on it and look out over the ocean, and all you can see is water, just moving water, waves coming in and breaking—nothing but water and sky."

The child sat trying to picture it, then in an awed little whisper asked:

"Oh, mamma, isn't there a towpath?"—New York Times.

The Converse.

"Is success a crime?" "I would not say that," answered the conservative citizen, "but I must state that crime seems to be a success in some quarters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Self forgetfulness in love for others has a foremost place in the ideal character and represents the true end of humanity.—Peabody.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR TOBACCO.

Sales at Owensboro Best Since Civil War---Question of No Crop.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 19.—With 80 per cent or more of the county's 12,000,000 pounds delivered through the pools of the A. S. of E. and of the Home Warehouse Company, the tobacco still coming in for sale at auction at the auction house is bringing better prices than since the Civil War. The record was made yesterday, when seven loads sold as high as \$10.25 for leaf \$10.10 for lugs and \$4 for trash. The average of the day's sale was \$9.25 and \$3. The average price of the several million pounds sold to the American Tobacco Company, to the Imperial Company and to the Gallaher limited did not average the planters more than \$7.50 and \$2.

The tobacco situation here now is in an unusual condition in that the Green River District Association of the A. S. of E. resolved at the January meeting to plant no tobacco this year unless all of the 1905 crop and 60 per cent, of the 1906 crop was sold by February 1. This was not done and they are therefore, committed against the planting of tobacco this year. In the face of that resolution comes the temptation of a promise of still higher prices next year than were given this year, and also the resolution of the Home Warehouse people to reduce their crop strictly to the 10,000 hills provided that 95 per cent, of the growers of the county will agree to do the same. In the meantime every farmer is just now as busy as he can be burning and showing plant beds and apparently getting ready for the planting of the usual crop. A few of the largest growers who have never joined and organization are especially busy in making preparations.

We do not vouch for the truth of any of the foregoing but probably it touches in high places. If it is correct regarding the record price paid the fact only goes to prove that the trust

Winter Garments

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT A FRACTION OF COST.

CLOAKS.

We have on hand about forty or fifty Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Cloaks in all the desirable collars. Regular prices in Ladies' wear range from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Sale price, \$1.98 to \$9.98. You can readily see that there is practically nothing in this for us, but a whole lot for you.

FURS.

All our Furs are to be closed out at very small prices. They consist of short, long and medium neck wears. Regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Sale price, 50c to \$4. This is a great opportunity to secure a good Fur for a small sum of money. It's merely like swapping good dollars to us.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.48. Men's Suits that were \$8.00, now going at \$5.98. Men's Suits that were \$10, now \$6.98. Men's Suits that were \$15.00 now \$11.98. You will find the reduction on Youth's and Children's Suits just as great, and we don't take time to figure the cost on Overcoats. If you need the Coat, the deal will be made.

SHOES.

We have also a new supply of good Winter Shoes on our Bargain Counter. Don't spend too much time looking around, but come direct to headquarters, where you can always get value received, and have the very largest stock to select from. One whole side of our big store devoted to Shoes.

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Hartford, Ky.

excellent example of the sort of man that a presidential candidate ought to be.

Joined the U. S. Army.

Mr. Pete Lanham of Hartford Ky., joined the U. S. Army at the army Recruiting Station at Owensboro, Ky., on Feb. 14, he enlisted for the Coast Artillery branch of service and passed an excellent physical examination. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., for his preliminary training in the duties of a soldier prior to joining the organization for which he enlisted. He is to be congratulated on choosing and receiving service "with the colors" both at home and abroad.

Mr. Lewis Fulker son of Hartford joined the U. S. Army at the Army Recruiting Station at Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 15. He enlisted for the Coast Artillery branch of service and passed an excellent examination. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks, at St. Louis, Mo., for his preliminary training in the duties of a soldier prior to joining the organization for which he enlisted. He is to be congratulated on choosing and receiving service "with the colors" both at home and abroad.

Town Taxes Due.

The tax recently levied by the City Council of Hartford is now due and I am ready to collect same. Please do not neglect the matter, but get ready to pay on first request.

29-4 S. H. SEIBERT, Marshal.

Speaker Cannon.

The people of this country have again had positive proof that there is one man in public life who never flinches who never trembles who never squirms. There never was a more courageous, a more honest and outspoken man in American political life than "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives. He believes in his country and is not afraid to say so. He does not that certain legislation would be against the best interests of the laboring man and is not afraid to say so. He believes in a Protective Tariff and is not afraid to say so. He is opposed to a Tariff Commission and is not afraid to say so. He does not think Tariff revision is necessary at present and is not afraid to say so. He does not believe in wasting the people's money or the Congressmen's time. He is not afraid of losing delegates and he would not gain one at the expense of compromising his honest belief. "Uncle Joe" may or may not be President but he furnishes an excellent example of the sort of man that a presidential candidate ought to be.

Little Miss Rowena Rowe entertained her teacher, Prof. J. T. Hoagland, and a number of her school mates, at dinner last Sunday at her home in Centertown. Those present were: Prof. Hoagland, Little Misses Mattie and Gladys Maddox, Iva Ashby, Irene Davis, Alta McMillan, Ula Ashby and Kate Hill.